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[Despatch Abstract.]

eemployment - Bhadriah, Sri., P. - Deputy Director of Public Instruction t- n the same post - Sanctioned.

Copy of D.O. (Confidential - urgent) dated 27th June 1948 from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras to the Hon'ble Sri. T.S. Avinashilingam Chettiar, Minister for Education, Madras.

In enclosing herewith a letter which I have received from Mr. P. Bhadriah, Deputy Director of Public Instruction. I request you to consider the question of granting him a year's extension as was done in the case of Mr. V.R. Ranganathan. As you are aware there is such a serious shortage of senior officers in the Department that you even instructed me to consider the possibility of direct recruitment to the cadre of Deputy Directors of Public Instruction. I am not quite in favour of this proposal. Firstly because the direct recruit will not possess the administrative experience and knowledge of local conditions required for holding such a responsible post and secondly because it would create grave discontent in the service that outsiders should be preferred for posts which have all along been reserved for promotion. On the other hand, the grant of extension of service to senior officers like Mr. Bhadriah or Mr. V.R. Ranganathan would not produce much discontent as the extension would be temporary and for a short period.

I have at present only two senior officers who are competent to work in the headquarter's office - Messrs. P. Bhadriah and V.R. Ranganathan. Mr. Muhammad who is also a senior officer cannot be considered for appointment as Deputy Director as an enquiry into his conduct is still pending with the Special Officer. If Mr. Bhadriah is allowed to retire in July, I shall have to select an officer who has not even completed his probation in the category of Divisional Inspectors. The senior-most of these is Mr. P.N. Chamu Nair who commenced his probation only on 7.2.1947 and has not yet acquired the experience or knowledge necessary for the post. The post of Deputy Director of Public Instruction (Personnel) carries special responsibilities and none of these probationers can be considered suitable for the post. In these circumstances, I request you to be so good as to grant a year's extension. I may add that I have consulted Mr. P. Bhadriah and he has agreed to decline the offer made by the Maharajah of Pithapuram should Government desire to retain him in service. I request that very early orders may be passed as he is due to retire on 12th July 1948.

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Copy of letter No. NIL dated 9.6.1948 from Mr. P. Bhadriah, Deputy Director of Public Instruction to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

I enclose herewith for your perusal a copy of the letter to me from the Maharaja of Pithapuram offering me the Principalship of the P.R. College, Cocanada, from July next when I am due to retire from Government service. The monthly salary offered is Rs. 1,200/- less my pension. As you know, about four years of my acting service does not count for pension, as the Department could not show any lien for me on a pensionable post for that period and therefore, I may not get a pension of much more than Rs. 400/-, though I have been drawing a substantive pay of Rs. 1,000/- for more than five years. In these circumstances, I am inclined to accept the offer of the Maharaj of Pithapuram and propose to apply for leave for four months from the date of my retirement in July, with permission to accept private employment. I have addressed the Accountant-General for particulars of leave to which I am eligible and on hearing from him, I shall address you officially.

With many regards.

Copy of letter dated 11.4.1948 from Sri. R.V.K.M. Surya Rao, Maharajah of Pithapuram to Mr. Bhadriah, Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

The term of the present Principal of the P.R. College, Cocanada will expire from the close of the current academic year and the management has decided that no further extension should be granted to him. As it is learnt that you will retire from Government service in July next the College Advisory Committee has suggested to me that in the best interests of the institution your services may be secured as the Principal of the College and I entirely agree with the recommendation of the Committee. I have, therefore, much pleasure in offering you the post on a monthly salary which together with your pension, will not be less than your pay with allowances at the time of your retirement from Government service. I trust that in compliance with the desire of the management you will accept the offer and express your consent in writing as early as convenient.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract.

Reemployment - Bhadriah, Sri. P. - Deputy Director of Public Instruction in the same post - Sanctioned.

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FINANCE (PENSION) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 678. Dated the 12th July 1948.

Order:-

The Government sanction the reemployment of Sri. P. Bhadriah, Deputy Director of Public Instruction (Personnel) for a period of one year from the date of his retirement. The reemployment will be governed by the orders issued in G.O. No. 785. Finance, dated 10.10.1947.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor).

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To
The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
The Accountant-General, Madras.
The Education and Public Health Department.

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Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.

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